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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-713-I-13)

In re Application of: )  
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Mirkin et al. ) Examiner: Jezia Riley  
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Serial No. 09/975,384 )  
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Filed: October 11, 2001 ) Group Art Unit: 1637  
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For: Nanoparticles Having Oligonucleotides ) Confirmation No.: 9813  
Attached Thereto and Uses Therefor )

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 27, 2005**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office action dated April 27, 2005. Please amend this application as shown below.

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